

YAKIMA COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES
SOLID WASTE DIVISION
ASBESTOS WASTE POLICY

SUBJECT: Asbestos Waste Material
EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2010
ISSUED BY: Wendy Mifflin, Solid Waste Manager

POLICY: The Terrace Heights Landfill is permitted to accept asbestos waste materials. Only that waste which is generated within Yakima County will be accepted.

DEFINITION: Asbestos containing waste material means any waste which contains commercial asbestos and is generated by a source subject to the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations-40 (Subpart M – National Emission Standard for Asbestos, Part 61) including asbestos mill tailings, control device asbestos waste, friable asbestos waste material, and bags or containers that previously contained commercial asbestos.

ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES: Customers must contact Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency, located at 329 N. 1st Street, Yakima, WA, (509) 834-2050 before beginning asbestos abatement. If the asbestos waste is from area within the Yakama Nation Reservation, the owner must contact EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101 (800) 424-4EPA for instructions.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURES: The asbestos waste material shall be adequately wetted so as to leave no visible emissions and be sealed into leak-tight containers or double-bagged/burrito wrapped in 6 mil (minimum) polyethylene, and properly labeled with 1” (minimum) lettering stating:

DANGER
CONTAINS ABSESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST
CANCER AND LUNG HAZARD

A copy of the Notice of Demolition and Renovation must be provided to Yakima County Public Services, Solid Waste Division Office before making disposal appointments. Customers must call the Solid Waste Office at 574-2450 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to make proper arrangements for asbestos disposal.

Disposal is to be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. No disposal will be accepted on holidays, Saturdays, Sundays, or Mondays.

Asbestos is \$60.00 per ton, plus any applicable state refuse tax, with a 1-ton minimum charge for each load received.

Customers must fill out the “Yakima County Public Services Special Wastes Shipment Record” prior to disposal (see attached form). Forms are available at Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency office and Yakima County Public Services – Solid Waste Division office.

At the Terrace Heights Landfill, the scalehouse attendant will direct the customer to the asbestos waste receiving area and inform him/her to wait for the equipment operator before disposal.

The equipment operator will:

1. Assure that all information on the Special Waste Shipment Record is completed and correct.
2. Record discrepancies between the number of containers on the Special Waste Shipment Record and the number of containers in the load.
3. Check that the asbestos shipment is properly enclosed or covered once deposited at the asbestos waste receiving area.
4. Improperly delivered asbestos waste will be rejected.
5. Notify the Solid Waste Operations Supervisor and the Solid Waste Manager immediately if the asbestos waste does not comply with any of the above requirements for acceptance.

If the asbestos waste delivered to Terrace Heights Landfill does not comply with the above requirements, Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency and/or the EPA will be notified, in writing, within 24 hours of the discrepancies.

After the equipment operator has accepted the load and signed the shipment form, the form is to be presented, by the customer, to the scalehouse attendant.

The equipment operator shall have a site prepared for disposal and shall cover the asbestos waste material with six (6) inches of compacted non-asbestos waste material within 24 hours.

The equipment operator shall use equipment that has a fully enclosed cab with positive air pressure during covering of the asbestos containing material.

Each employee required to work in the landfill operations shall be made aware of the presence of buried asbestos prior to working in the landfill.

INFORMATION:

For further information or questions concerning removal or abatement of asbestos-containing materials, contact the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency at 329 N. 1st Street, Yakima, WA, (509) 834-2050 or EPA Region 10 at 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101 (800) 424-4EPA.

For information regarding disposal of asbestos waste material, contact the Solid Waste Division Office at 7151 Roza Hill Drive, Yakima, WA, phone-(509) 574-2450, fax- (509) 574-2458.

